

Government Railways.

CHEAP EXCURSION, SYDNEY, TO THE HAWKSLEY, 20TH FEBRUARY. To be made on Saturday, 20th February, at 10.45 a.m., leave Hawksley at 10.45 a.m., leave Hawksley on the return journey at 4.35 p.m., and be due at Sydney at 10.10 p.m.

In connection with this tour, the R.R. GENERAL GOVERNMENT will take passengers for a most enjoyable trip of 20 miles up the Hawkesley River and back.

The R.R. GENERAL GOVERNMENT will make a trip in conjunction with the unauthorised train on SUNDAY, the 21st February.

Persons from Suburban Stations may join the Special Train at Strathfield.

RETURN FARES including trip on River—

FIRST-CLASS, £1. RECOND-CLASS, 50c.

W A R W I C K F. R. M. B A C E S.

SPECIAL TRAINS will leave Sydney for the Warwick Farm Races on the above date as under:

Second-class, 12 p.m.; first-class, 1.15 p.m. and 1.17 p.m. The 8.30 a.m. and 10.45 a.m. trains of the Warwick Farm platforms if required.

The 10.15 and 10.45 a.m. special will stop at Strathfield if required to pick up passengers from the station.

A Special Train for the races will leave the station at 10.15 a.m. and 10.45 a.m. and be provided by this train for trainers and jockeys. Horseraces must be ordered the day previous to the meeting.

The Special Train will return from Warwick Farm Course immediately.

RETURN FARES ARE UNDER—

First-class to Grand Stand, 1s; first-class to Grand Stand—Ladies, 1s; second-class to Lower, 5s; first-class to Ladies, 5s.

Tickets can be obtained at the Central Booking Office, George-street; Tramway Office, Bent-street; and at Sydney station.

By order of the Commissioners.

H. McLAUGHLIN,
Secretary.

Sydney, February 16, 1892.

Government Notices.

Department of Public Works.

Roads and Bridges Office.

T O C O N T R A C T O R. FEBRUARY 18, 1892.

TENDERS are invited to open on Monday, the 20th instant, for the supply of 3000 yards of blue metal wire.

Specifications will be sent to all Contractors, North Sydney, or to W.D. COOPER, the Agent, 18, Pitt-street.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Road Contract," and addressed to the Commissioner.

(Signed) HUGH W. STATHAM,

Resident Engineer.

Military Workers Board, 18, Pitt-street.

Tenders will be received at this Office up to 11 a.m. on TUESDAY, Feb. 21, instant, from persons willing to contract for 1000 yards of the Submersible Mining Plate.

Plates, specifications, and form of tender may be seen at the Military Works Office, 18, Pitt-street.

Tenders to be forwarded to the Commanding Engineer, 111 Phillip-street, enclosed "Tender for Mining Plate," and must be accompanied by a signed cheque or cash receipt for £2.

P E R T H-B U N Y B A Y RAILWAY.

BUNYBURY CONTRACT.

CONSTRUCTION COMPLETE WITH PERMANENT WAY AND STATIONS (INCLUDING THE PROVIDING OF MATERIALS FOR THE RAIL AND TAKING UP OF THE RAIL) IN THE PERMANENT WAY, LENGTH ABOUT 95 MILLERS.

TENDERS will be received at this Office up to noon on TUESDAY, the 18th APRIL, 1892, for the Bunbury Contract.

They are to be addressed to the Hon. the Director of Public Works, and marked outside.

Plans and specifications may be seen at this office after 12 o'clock, and tenders limited to £1000 per mile may also be obtained on payment of Five Pounds.

The lowest or any tenders will not necessarily be accepted.

(By order of the Hon. the Director of Public Works.)

C. Y. O'CONNOR,
Engineer-in-Chief.

Public Works Office,
Perth, Western Australia,
February 1, 1892.

ADVERTISEMENTS

T H EATRE ROYAL.

Leslie, Mrs. D. L. Lester, Mr. P. J. Lester, G. L. Coulman, Acting Managers and Tenors.

Mr. GEORGE MUSGROVE.

Doors open 7.30. Overtures at 7.15 o'clock, admission is 5s.

Children in arms not admitted.

Music and dancing will be purchased during the day at Astor's Continental Hotel, King-street.

Box Open all Theatre from 9 to 10.

ABSOLUTELY NO FREE LIST.

AUTHORIZED LOCAL PRESS ALONE ELECTED.

Manager for Openings.

W. HODGES.

WARWICK FARM RACES TO-MORROW.

Special Train, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 17.

ERNEST D. STOCKS, Esq., Manager.

THE SYDNEY DRIVING VEHICLE CLUB,

MEETING, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21.

THEATRE ROYAL.

ROYAL METROPOLITAN EXHIBITION.

MOORE THEATRE, SYDNEY, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21.

ENTRIES CLOSE, 12 MARCH.

AUSTRALIAN MERCANTILE LOAN AND GUARANTEE COMPANY.

POLICE COURT PROSECUTIONS.

At the Water Police Court yesterday Mr. Addison, F.M., commenced the hearing of the charge against George A. Buck and Wm. J. Smith, that they, having been auditor and manager of certain mercantile companies, knew that the money received by them was fraudulently and falsely, to publish and represent to the public that the said company was in a position to receive payment of £100 or £20, amount of a joint promissory note, interest, and fees, for non-payment. Defendants pleaded not guilty. Undebated.

ARNOLD V. CLEMENCE.

George Arnold, trading as G. Arnold & Co., of George Street, Sydney, sued Mr. Clemente, of Clemente, of Elizabeth Street, for the recovery of £40 for 20 cases of bottles at 12s 9d per gross, and the expense of carting, storing, and keeping the same in Wardrobe, Limited, did among themselves comprise, respectively, £100 and £100, and £100, which he was entitled to appear and object to the order being made. And that it would be necessary to go over all the documents, and that the parties should stand over until such time as the trustees could appear.

The CHIEF JUDGE: Is there anything in the Mercury Dock Company's case that overrules the case of Halliday v. St. Leonards vestry?

Mr. Simpson and Mr. Gordon appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Walker and Mr. Hanson for the defendant. Mr. Justice Stephen: I do not say it is overruled by that case.

The CHIEF JUDGE: It appears to me that the two cases may very well stand together. This case is very much like the case of the Mercury Dock Company.

The CHIEF JUDGE: The defendant pleaded that he never received the money, and any money paid to him was paid to him for services rendered. Verdict for plaintiff.

Mr. Justice STEPHEN: I cannot see how the defendant can be liable for causing a thing to be done which he is directed to do, and which is paid for which he is directed to do.

The CHIEF JUDGE: Why did you not sue the contractor?

Mr. Simpson said that there were cases where both the contractor and the person employing him were liable.

The CHIEF JUDGE: In this case the defendant, moved for a nonsuit at the close of the plaintiff's case, and his Honor granted it.

Mr. Simpson: It was admitted by the defendant, that he employed a contractor to put up the buildings, and had no control over the workmen employed by the contractor.

The CHIEF JUDGE: The defendant entered into negotiations for the purchase from plaintiff of all rights and interest in the wharves, on the 1st July, 1880, the date of the original contract.

Mr. Simpson: It was agreed that notice be given to the plaintiff to withdraw his claim.

The CHIEF JUDGE: Why did you not sue the contractor?

Mr. Simpson: He called the buildings to be his property, and constructed that they collapsed, with the result that the plaintiff suffered loss.

The CHIEF JUDGE: He did not sue the contractor.

Mr. Simpson: He did not notify the public that the buildings were to be sold.

The CHIEF JUDGE: He does not notify that.

Mr. Simpson: Yes, by advertisement.

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Mr. Simpson: But does it appear that the place of nomination is to be held at the notice, as a place where the returning officer is to meet the electors?

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SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE HERALD'S LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

TASMANIAN TREASURY BILLS.

LONDON, Feb. 17.

The Tasmanian Treasury bonds for £200,000, offered by the London and Westminster Bank, bear interest at the rate of 4½ per cent., with a currency of two years. The minimum has been fixed at £100 10s. The bonds have already been placed as to a large proportion of the amount. They are intended to replace a previous issue.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

HOBART, TUESDAY.

The Treasury bills referred to in our despatch are being issued chiefly to revenue departments. The balance is for public works. They were issued through the Commercial Bank by the London and Westminster Bank, their flotation being practically assured before they went to London.

THE LIBERAL PARTY IN CANADA.

LONDON, Feb. 18.

It is reported at Ottawa that Mr. Edward Blake, who some time ago severed his connection with the Liberal party in Canada, has expressed his willingness to again assume the leadership of the Liberals on condition that a commercial union with the United States be adopted, instead of unrestricted reciprocity.

THE AUSTRIAN IMPERIAL FAMILY.

LONDON, Feb. 17.

The serious illness from pneumonia is announced of the Archduchess Marie-Victoria, second daughter of the Emperor of Austria, and wife of the Archduke Francis Salvator.

THE STATE OF POLAND.

REVOLUTIONARY MANIFESTOES.

LONDON, Feb. 17.

Manifestoes have been issued in Russian Poland calling upon the Poles to assist in another revolution.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK A TRAIN AT VALPARAISO.

LONDON, Feb. 17.

A desperate attempt has been made to wreck a train at Valparaiso, in which General Montt, the Civilian President, was a passenger. The attempt, however, failed.

EXCLUSION OF CHINESE FROM CANADA.

LONDON, Feb. 18.

It is reported that the Government of India will shortly apply for a loan of £500,000.

HEAVY SNOWSTORMS IN EUROPE.

LONDON, Feb. 18.

Heavy falls of snow have occurred throughout Northern Europe. The railways are blocked.

SUBSIDIE AT THE PROPRIETARY MINE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, THURSDAY.

Many a day has since Brookes Hill has been thrown into a state of excitement equal to that of this morning, when it became known that an explosion had taken place at the Proprietary and Block 14 mines. All sorts of rumours were circulated about town; one was to the effect that the settlement was so serious as to cause the suspension of all work for hours. It was stated that the men had fallen down so suddenly that the men had no time to get out of the way; and rumours came from another source that the railway tracks were so seriously interfered with that the line would not be safe for many days to come. These statements spread like wildfire, and by 9 o'clock when news of the explosion reached the station, the number of persons who had seen nothing between the ship and the wharf, senior-commissioner Edwards gave evidence of having dragged for the body, and having discovered it lying beneath the ship's keel. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death, and added that the Marine Board should enforce its regulations to prevent such an occurrence again.

A MAN NAMED EDWARD JOHNSON, 19, a labourer, was admitted to Prince Alfred Hospital this morning, suffering from a fracture of the left shoulder, and a large swelling in the right arm, both of which were caused by having been knocked down by a train at St. Peters station.

A DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO DESTROY THE BRITISH BOARD.

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THE SUGAR INDUSTRY IN QUEENSLAND.

DEPUTATION TO SIR SAMUEL GRIFFITH.

THE PREMIER VINDICATES HIS POLICY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, THURSDAY.

A deputation from the Workers' Political Association waited on the Premier at Rockhampton to-day, to oppose the reintroduction of Polynesian legislation. The proceedings were of a conciliatory nature, and the Premier, after a short speech, agreed to withdraw the bill.

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